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Our Case No. 10125-4017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Seki et al)
Serial No. 09/595,415) Examiner S. Ahmed
Filing Date: June 16, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 1746
For: Etching Reagent and Method for)
Manufacturing Electronic Device)
Substrate and Electronic Device)

AMENDMENT

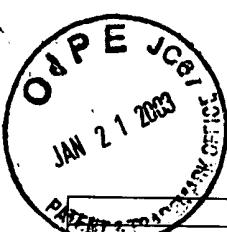
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002, Paper No. 8, please enter the following Amendment:

In The Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10125/4017
Serial No. 09/595,415	Filing Date June 6, 2000	Examiner S. Ahmed	Group Art Unit 1765
Inventor(s) Hitoshi Seki et al.			
Title of Invention ETCHING REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICE SUBSTRATE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Checks for \$750 and \$930; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. filed in Dup.); Request for Continued Examination (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (4pp. including Appendix A); Petition for 3 Mo. Ext. of Time and PTO Reply Postcard.

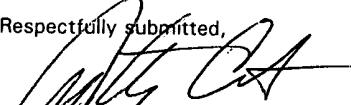
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
or			
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 42 =		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Checks in the amounts of \$750 to cover the filing fee and \$930 to cover extension fee are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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